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Thousands More Britons Want To Immigrate To Alberta This Year

The international crisis of recent months and other ecnnomic factors in the United Kingdom have indirectly created a post-season rush of immigration enquiries nd applications being received at Alberta House in London, England Provincila immigration authorities predict a record year for United Kingdom emigration to Alberta.

The immigration Branch of the provincial Department of Economic Affairs works in close co-operation with Alberta House in providing information on living conditions and trends, employment opportunities and placement of professional and other personnel. About ten percent of the immigrants are of professional standing. including doctors. nurses and teachers. These persons generally have positions waiting for them when they arrive in Alberta.

The known number of departures from the United Kingdom in the January-November period of 1956 was 1,290. May was the peak month with 187 departures, followed by August, 182 and June 163. It is expected that the December figure will be near 200, a 150 percent increase over December of 1955.

Majority of persons emigrating to the province are in the professional, administrative or skilled category. About ten percent have made arrangements for employment. Others seek the help of provincial authorities in locating employment. Positions are usually found for all applicants within a week of their arrival in Alberta. Last year more than 150 persons were placed.

Alberta firms facing skilled labor shortages are finding a reliable supply in the United Kingdom. Several firms sent representatives to London and other cities last year to interview applicants. Firms making such contact also arrange housing facilities for their new employees.

The number of employee applications received and screened by Alberta House and the Immigration Branch totalled 566 in the eleven month period. Should the current rush continue, it is felt that 1957 will supercede all previous years in the U.K. emigration.

Prosperity Team Avenges Loss

PLAMONDON — The spirit of rivalry has been fired between Prosperity and Plamondon hockey teams.

The teams, with the Prosperity group only recently organized, are the only two of this area this year.

The first game, played in January at Plamondon, with the challenge issued by the Prosperity club, ended in a 6-2 score, in favor of the Plamondon team.

Prosperity questioned the integrity of the referee, however, and arranged a return match.

On Feb. 3, the Prosperity team again traveled to Plamondon.

Spectators of the game that followed opined the playing was based chiefly on offensive tactics.

Plamondon outscored Prosperity into the third quarter, having a 7-4 advantage when only 11 minutes of play remained.

The Prosperity players rapped in three goals to tie the count. Thirty seconds were left, and again Prosperity rammed the puck through, and won the game with a close 8-7 score.

John Deere Show Packs Theatre

LAC LA BICHE — The Aurora Theatre was packed Feb. 6 for the John Deere Show, sponsored by Harry Lobay, agent for this area. Several full color movies were shown which were enjoyed by all present.

Winners of the prizes given were as follows: wrench set, Mr. F. Warrawa; glass set, Philip Dupperon and flash light, Mrs. Plamondon.

Married 50 Years, Couple Honored

EGG LAKE—A supper for more than 60 friends and relatives was included in the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie, Feb. 4.

The celebration was observed at the Huppie home, Feb. 4, a cake and gifts being presented to them there. Dancing was among the evening activities.

Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Winnie Huppie, Mrs. Alfred Pruden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray, Lac la Biche; Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Duperron and Mike Pszysienzy, Drayton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luc, Noel Bourassa and son, Frederick, Plamondon; Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay, Lac la Biche Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Huppie, both born in this district, have lived here all their lives. They have six daughters and three sons. One son was killed in Italy during World War II.

Pulpwood Industry Flourishes In Area

LAC LA BICHE — With the expansion of the pulpwood business in Alberta, another important industry has been added to this district. Pulpwood buyer, Ernest Coutney, finds time, besides operating a busy barber shop, to supervise the buying and shipping on an average of a carload of pulpwood a day.

The fire-killed spruce logs, coming from as far as 40 miles away, are brought in loads ranging from a cord hauled in by a homesteader with his team of horses, to huge truck loads.

"This industry is coming to have an important place in the economy of the district," said Mr. Coutney. He estimated that the average amount received for pulpwood at the yards here would run about $1,000.00 a day. At least two other buyers are shipping from this point. The enterprising barber has handled shipments from several other nearby points from as far away as Waterways.

The pulpwood from this area is shipped for the most part to Oconto Falls and O'Clair, Wis., and Pine Falls, Man.

HSA To Meet

The Lac la Biche H.S.A. will hold a get-acquainted meeting in the Dr. Swift School, Feb. 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. Necessary by-laws will be passed and a film will be shown.

Protest Failure To Build Rink

GRASSLAND — Some controversy seems to be waging here about the failure of the Athletic Association to build a skating rink this winter.

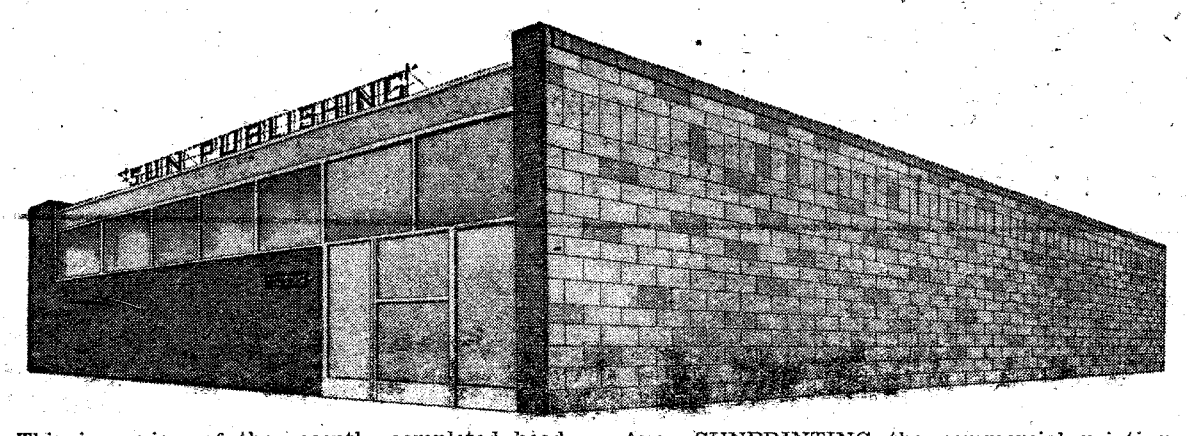
Formed in 1956, the Association constructed a rink that winter. This year, the Association did not make a visible effort to build a rink until latter January.

The Association then asked for $100, to be collected n $1 contributions from all interested persons. The money, reportedly, was to buy a pump to flood the rink.

Only $38 was collected. Reasons for the lack of financial support have been given as follows: the rink is being undertaken too late in the season for full value of contribution to be receied; the $100 would be insufficient for completion of the rink according to the association plans; other communities have built rinks at a cost less than $100.

Meantime Grassland is without a skating rink.

The person who continually offers to resign will some day have his resignation accepted.



This is a view of the recently completed head office building of the SUN PUBLISHING CO. LTD. in Edmonton. It is located at 10815 - 82nd Ave. SUNPRINTING, the commercial printing department of the company, is also located here.

Boy Scouts Council Propose $70,000 Camp For Skelton Lake

EDMONTON — A permanent camp on Skelton Lake has been proposed by the district Boy Scouts Council.

The camp, expected to cost $70,000, would be on the 260 acres recently bought and leased by the Scouts on the lake. The lake is about 100 miles northeast of Edmonton. It is partly accessible by a tri-weekly railway service to Bondiss, and by a road, gravelled after Redwater.

Three Cub Packs, and an unlimited number of Scouts and Rover Scouts would be quartered at the camp. Swimming and boating facilities already are being prepared. In addition there would be housing for general administration, storage and maintenance; kitchen and shelter buildings and a health lodge. A chapel will be erected in a setting of Alberta pines.

The proposed camp would be available to all packs, troops and Rover crews under Edmonton District Council of Boy Scouts Association.

Leading to the suggested camp have been recent increases in the number of Edmonton Scouts. According to Donald Milne, executive commissioner, Scouts and their leaders here have recognized for a long time the need of a summer training centre such as that at Skelton Lake would provide.

The Scout council hopes to open the camp on a small scale this summer and have the proposed camp built in 1958.

School Students Present Plays

LAC LA BICHE—A number of the Grade 7 and 8 pupils of the Lac la Biche School, along with their teachers, Miss Maxine Kinsman and Mrs. E. Gregoire, presented their plays in the Grassland Hall, Feb. 1. Although the audience was not as large as they had hoped for, the plays were well received. A large crowd attended the dance which followed, so the evening was a success financially.

The pupils were taken to Grassland by bus, the driver being Mr. S. Tkachuk. Roger Langevin was M.C. for the evening, and during the intermission, Peter Palmaruk entertained the audience with musical numbers.

Funds raised by the evening's entertainment are to go toward the expenses of an educational tour in Edmonton later in the year by Grades 7 and 8.

Bishop To Visit Lac la Biche

Earlier this week it was announced in Peace River that the Right Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Athabasca, would visit St. Peter's Mission, Lac la Biche.

Bishop Pierce will make the visit on Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 24, 1957, and he will be accompanied by the Archdeacon of Athabasca, the Venerable J. E. Whittles. The bishop will take services in Christ Church, Wandering River and in Rich Lake.

Lac La Biche

Sister Bathilda is a patient in the hospital. The Grade six classroom is closed during her illness.

Natalka Tkachuk is in charge of the Grade 2 classroom, where Mrs Albert Carrier was formerly teaching.

Visitors from Edmonton for the past week at the Cramer and Currie homes were, Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, Jimmie and Lee. George is Foreman for Calgary Power Co. working out of Grassland.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Fire Brigade last Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold their Annual Banquet on March 1st The wives and a few dignitaries will be guests of the brigade on the occasion.

Plamondon Teacher In Collision

EGG LAKE—An icy road near here caused one person to be hospitalized after a car collision last week.

A few miles from Egg Lake post office, as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Girard and Helen Sullivan were driving to Egg Lake to attend a golden wedding anniversary, their car and another collided when one of the cars slipped on the icy road.

Miss Sullivan, teacher at Plamondon, was cut on the face as her head broke through the car windshield. She is now hospitalized at Lac la Biche.

The others, including the occupants of the second, two workers at the oil well near here, escaped with bruises.

Both cars were reported badly damaged.

Passenger Injured As Car Hits Ditch

LAC LA BICHE—A late model car, driven by J. Wosney, teacher at Beaver Lake Mission, missed the turn where Alberta Avenue joins McLennan Street, as the driver was leaving town by the south highway early Thursday morning.

The car plowed into the ditch, struck a power pole and broke it off near the ground.

Mr. Wosney required several stitches in his face, and his wife, a passenger in the car, is in hospital with severe bruises.

Damage to the car was reported as about $900.

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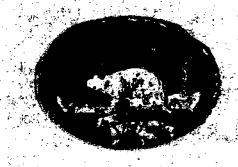

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Work Progresses In New Church

Work on the new Angelican Church in Rich Lake is progressing with crews working again this week. Clayton Hayward and Tom Bergheim came down from Goose Lake and Helina to help in the work. Work foremen, John Hogetviet, Jr., and Mose Caron, expect to have the building ready to move later this week.

It should be in position on the church's land just west of the Rich Lake Post Office for the visit of Bishop Pierce and Archdeacon Whittles on Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 24.

The pastor is the Rev. R. S. H. Greene, of Lac la Biche.

Hylo

The Pivin family has moved to camp, where they will be for the remainder of the winter. Their daughter, Claire, is staying with her grandparents.

Mrs. Alex Lozenski is home again, after being an Edmonton hospital patient.

Albert and George Michetti made a business trip to Edomnton this week.

A free show, presented by ACWA in the hall here recently, was enjoyed by residents. Mr. Cline also spoke on oils and petroleum.

Boyle

Freddie Grove is employed by an elevator work crew and is now working at Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skimmins from Calgary recently visited at the Jellico home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chodan from Edmonton were recent visitors to Boyle.

Roy Hart visited in Boyle last weekend. There is a possibility that Mr. Hart will reopen the Samirsky garage here once again.

A number of bingo fans from Boyle motored to Edmonton on Wednesday to attend the car bingo.

Mitchell Harmata is a patient in the Athabasca hospital where he has undergone an operation.

Bridge winners at Mrs. Paul Andruski's home last Friday were Mrs. Edna Thompson, first and Mrs. Anne Semeniuk, consolation.

A number of people from Boyle motored to Athabasca last Saturday to attend the University mixed chorus night.

Visiting at the Devernychuk home over the weekend were Mrs. Devernychuk's brother from Smoky Lake and a cousin from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Semeniuk and family from Edmonton visited the Semeniuks in Boyle over the weekend.

The latest rink to join the curling club in Boyle is a rink from Grassland.

Paul Andruski spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Frank Gray from Vermilion was a visitor at his home here for a few days.

Ethel Lindstrom from Wainwright is spending a few days at home.

Carnival queen contestants for this year's carnival, March 8 are Ethel Hanson, Donna Raaflaub, both of Boyle, and Elsie Koltoski from Grassland.

Frank Bentler was on the sick list for a few days.

The search for truth is so difficult that even preachers are unable to agree upon its exposition.

Ellscott

John Wlos visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wlos over the weekend.

Gracie and George Klem spent a recent weekend at home.

Gintie Tanski is spending a few days at home before returning to work at Bruderheim.

The United Grain Growers presented an interesting program, including movies, at the community hall, Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. H. Siefridt spent a few days in the city receiving medical treatment.

After receiving medical attention for his injured back, Kenneth Sacre is back home.

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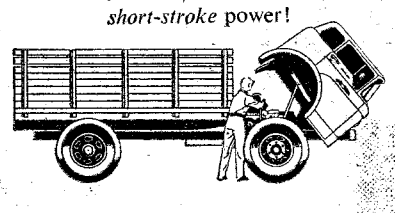

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VALENTINE FARE

The days of the "Tin Cow," as men used to call evaporated milk, came in with the Klondyke gold rush and have been with us ever since. In fact the canning of milk in the concentrated form is one of Canada's top industries. The production is over 200 million pounds a year and exports go to 50 countries.

Most of us keep canned milk on hand for one or another emergency. If you have a tin on the shelf this week, why not use it in your Valentine dessert? Here's a real smoothie that's guaranteed to do a little Cupid magic. It's called Cocoanut Freeze.

Pour a can of evaporated milk into your refrigerator tray and chill until tiny ice crystals begin to form around the edge. Then turn into a bowl and beat until stiff. Add ½ cup icing sugar, ¼ cup corn syrup, ½ tspn. salt, ¼ cup orange juice, and 3 tbspn. orange rind. Beat these together till they are thoroughly mixed, then fold in a cup of moist shredded cocoanut. Pour mixture back into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm. Serve with heart-shaped cookies, cakes, and you will have a gorgeous dessert.

And here is another idea for Valentine's Day. Make some baking powder biscuit dough, use evaporated milk for extra richness, and for color chopped parsley and some pimento. Roll it out and cut into heart-shapes with your cookie cutter.

Speaking of parsley — the latest tin I got was bright green instead of that dismal yellow green we used to get.

"And as the soap said to the sponge: "I'm in a lather over you."

Happy Valentine!

Charron

Fred Fischer and friend motored from Stettler to spend a week-end at Charron.

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote are the parents of another boy, born in an Edmonton hospital.

The Century Geophysical seismograph crew worked for three weeks north of Charron, and boarded at Sandy Karpetz's.

Mrs. Raymond Steed was employed at the Sandy Karpetz home.

Lyle Steed made a business trip to Fort Smith.

Halvor Apalsta has returned home from Ontario, where he was employed.

Walter Ilnicki of Edmonton spent a recent week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki of Charron.

Charron men employed at the George Shapka lumber camp are Bill Holst, Peter Shapka, Elmore St. Jean, Joe Semeskavich, Daniel Bourassa, Louis Ferriere, Simone Ferriere, Walter Rogalski, Marcel Ilnicki, and Frank Dudia. Their cook is Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki.

Douglas Holst is back home after spending a month and a half in the hospital.

A few friends and relatives gathered at Shapkas' on Jan. 27 on the occasion of George Shapka's 43rd birthday.

Jake Nahayowski is employed with the Calgary Power Co., putting up power poles.

Atmore

Germain Routhier has returned home from the bush at Barrhead. Mrs. Routhier and children, who have been staying at Arthur Boulanger home since the first of the year, are back in their Atmore residence.

Robert McKenzie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David to Legal and St. Albert. At St. Albert they participated in the golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Hurtubise (Mrs. Dakin's parents).

Miss B. Baumgardt, former municipal nurse at Grassland, returned to Atmore with the Dakins, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie. Miss Baumgardt is now on the staff at the Charles Camsell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Le Rouzie are back from St. Catherine's Hospital.

The Jake Nayhowski family of the Charron district have taken over the Atmore General Store, and are living in the rear of the building.

Mrs. Oscar Dakin was hostess at the recent canasta party, where Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Stanchfield captured the first and consolation prizes.

Stan Ballard, who was home for a brief holiday, has returned to his employment in the Settler area.

Cafe Re-opens

The Lac la Biche Hotel Cafe reopened Feb. 8 after being closed for three weeks while extensive alterations were being made, and the kitchen and dining room completely redecorated.

In charge of the work was W. Grekul, assisted by Carl Tratch.

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Hylo H.S.A. Holds Talent Show

HYLO — Twenty-four contestant entered the talent show here Feb. 1, sponsored by the HSA. A dance was also held.

Bella MacDonald of Hylo with guitar accompaniment by her brother, was first place winner. She sang "How Far Is Heaven?" Richard Sachka, singing "Cindy", was in second place. Sisters Fay and Dale McEachern, singing "Blackboard of My Heart", while their brother, Larry, played his guitar, won third place.

Rich Lake

John Honka has returned to his home after a lengthy illness.

Several residents motored to Lac la Biche for the John Deere show at the Aurora Theatre on Feb. 6.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Makie, former Rich Lake resident, on the birth of twin boys.

Mrs. Eric Makie is back on the farm after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Turgeon and family, at Lac la Biche. Mrs. Turgeon has moved to Edmonton.

Entertain Teen-Agers

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. L. Badry, assisted by Mrs. M. Maccagno, entertained 20 teen-age girls of St. Catherine's Church one evening recently. Valentine games were played and several of the girls displayed handwork they are doing for the next church bazaar.

Lunch, served by the hostesses, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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Caslan

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palylyk for a house-warming party on Saturday evening, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Raitt were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gordon motored to Caslan to spend a few days. Pat is working in the Sundre district.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolansky spent several days in Edmonton.

Annie Kuraitis, who is employed in Edmonton, is spending a week at the home of her parents.

Frains

Jack Shwetz was in Edmonton on business for a few days.

John Urdiga has made a number of trips with lumber from the sawmill.

White Rose Gas & Oil Company has directed truck driver John Shyian to deliver all empty barrels to Edmonton.

Mike Ustina has returned to the farm after residing for the past two months at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ustina, in Edmonton. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nykolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shwetz at Waskatenau.

Nancy Kmech is staying at the Budney home while her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Pusharski, are working at Ukranium.

Hank Andy Pusharski has joined the "Smiling Charlie" Orchestra, heard on the Ukrainian program each Tuesday night.

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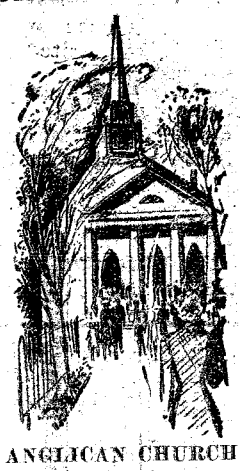

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
St Peter's Mission

Friday after Ephiphany V, Feb. 15—
8:00 p.m. — Evensong, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Sunday, Feb. 17, Septuagesima—
10:00 a.m. — Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. — Nursery School.
3:00 p.m. — Holy Communion, Rich Lake School

Priest in charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Lac la Biche Mission

Recent hospital patients have been Mrs. Paul Parrenta and Marie Marthe Bourque.

Paul Cloutier and Roland Cloutier are hauling pulpwood at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. J. Hudson, Winnipeg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tardif, and her brother, Alfred Beaudoin.

Lawrence Uliac, Atmore, was here recently on business.

Rev. Father Levert will assist at the funeral of his father in Ontario.

Lawrence Bouvier is working for Calgary Power.

Jules Flobert visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Ladouceur, at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Colutier attended the funeral of Mr. Cloutier's mother, Mrs. Schaub, at Plamondon, St. Isadore's Church, last week. Also attending were Rev. Father Lavert and E. Cloutier.

The Rev. Father Chategny said Mass at Old Trail School, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay and families attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie at Egg Lake.

Goose Lake

A number of residents attended the dance at Sugden last week.

George Parker has been threshing. He failed to finish last fall.

Alfred Ouncil, Helina, visited Kenneth Bergheim.

Canada's Old Age Security Fund, which pays $40 a month to everyone 70 years of age regardless of need, had a deficit of $6,200,000 at July 1, 1956.

Plamondon

The annual school district meeting was held in the school on Jan. 31. George Plamondon was re-elected local trustee for another term. A committee was formed to organize a library in town. New classrooms and a gymnasium in the near future were proposed for the school.

On Jan. 30 a grain club was organized with 18 members. Andre Piquette was nominated president; Euclide Menard, vice-president, and Lena Menard, secretary. An advisory committee was elected and included Willard Gauthier, Albert Menard and Romeo Piquette as club leader.

Vena Gauthier has returned home after a long stay in the hospital where she underwent surgery.

Rev. Father Ricard made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Out-of-town guests who attended Mrs. Schaub's funeral on Jan. 28 included Mrs. Louis Bourassa, Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Cadieux and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ewanchuk, Lac la Biche; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay, Mr. and Mrs. George Amiot, Egg Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson, Mile 137; Mrs. Yvonne Blanchet, Vimy; Mr. and Mrs. George Richard, Lamoureux; Mrs. Billy MacMillan, St. Albert; Mrs. Dale Mellott, Grassland; Mrs. Armand Beaudoin, Beaumont, Annette Schaub, St. Albert; Mr. and Mrs. John Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bosse, and Alexandre Lemay, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron are the parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 6.

Liberty becomes license when every man thinks he has a right to do as he pleases, regardless of how the voting goes.

Sarrail

Caroline Marchak visited Stella Ilnicki recently.

John Shyian and Mr. Andrew motored to Edmonton to attend the Edmonton car bingo.

Rose and George Hewko from Edmonton and Isabella and Walter Hewko from Fort Saskatchewan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hewko.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hewko recently.

Stanley Hewko who has been working at the Arctic DEW lines for over six months is now home for a short time.

Mrs. Nick Hewko, Harry and Effie, Mrs Anton Hewko and Vanna motored to Lac la Biche recently.

Beatrice Douigou spent a week end with Joyce Hewko.

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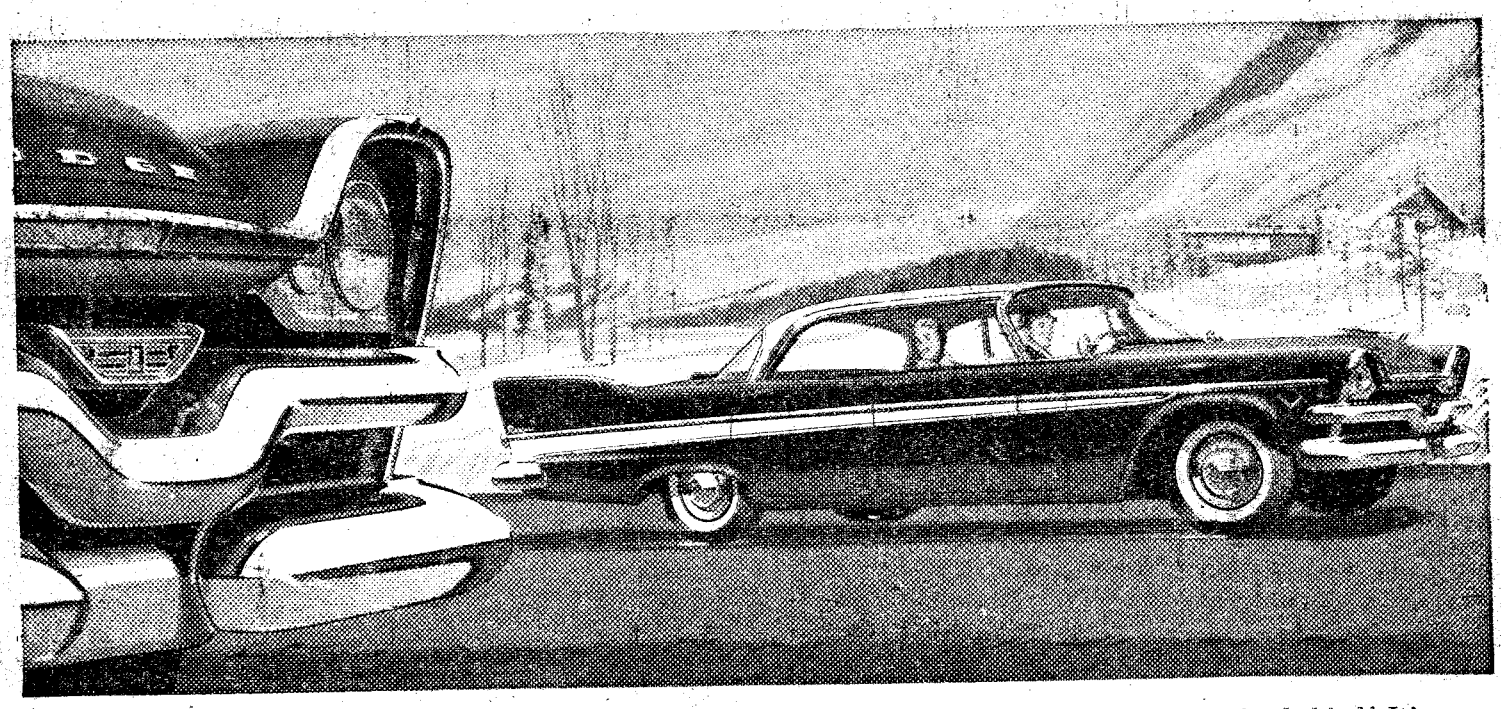

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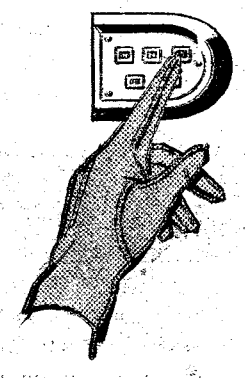

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Indian Petition To Queen Reaches Wrong Department

OTTAWA (BUP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent said in the Commons he did not know how an Indian petition to the Queen got into citizenship and immigration department's offices.

Carl O. Nickle (PC, Calgary South) complained that the petition of the Indian Association of Alberta, in connection with the expulsion of some 110 people from the Hobbema reservation south of Edmonton, should have gone directly to the Queen from the governor-general's office, to which it had been submitted.

Mr. St. Laurent said that a report on the case had been asked for, but not yet completed.

John Diefenbaker, Conservative opposition leader, said that the Indians, by their historic treaties, had the right of direct petition to the Queen, without going to the white man's government.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said he had not studied the Indian treaties in detail on that point.

Meanwhile, a Social Credit attempt to have parliament suspend all business to debate the plight of the Indians, failed.

Ray Thomas (SC-Wetaskiwin) moved that the House shelve all other matters to discuss the "callous treatment" and threatened eviction of the Indians from a reserve in his riding. Speaker Rene Beaudoin ruled the motion out of order on the ground that an appeal on behalf of the 110 is pending before an Alberta court.

Mrs. Schaub Passes Away

PLAMONDON — On Jan. 25, Mrs. Pauline Plamondon, 80, passed away at her home. Mrs. Plamondon was born in Lake Leelanau, Mich., in 1876. She married Jacob J. Schaub in 1894. To them were born 11 girls, and seven boys, of whom four girls died.

In 1913, they moved to Plamondon where they homesteaded until Mr. Schaub's death in June, 1955. Mrs. Schaub then lived with her youngest daughter, Anna.

She leaves to mourn 14 children, Mrs. Joe Bosse (Marguerite), Alec, Mrs. Albert Richard (Catherine), Oscar, Mrs. Arthur Lemay (Jenny), Mrs. Felix Belanger (Caroline), Leo, Thomas, Martin, Mrs. Robert Lemay (Bertha), Mrs. Leo Cloutier (Mary), John, Philip and Anna.

She also leaves three sisters and one brother. Mrs. Alex Gauthier of Plamondon, Mrs. L. Bourassa of Beverly, Mrs. Odile Smith of Arizona, U.S.A., and Henri Plamondon of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Pauline Schaub had 97 grandchildren of whom 11 are dead and also 106 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 28 in St. Isadore's Catholic Church. Mrs. Schaub was laid to rest in the Plamondon cemetery.

Pallbearers were her six grandsons, Harold Belanger, Alex Bosse, Edmond Schaub, George Richard, Isidore Schaub and Alexandre Lemay.

Owl River

Otto Kamke made a business trip to Edmonton the first week in February.

Maxie Diesel was ill and missed a day of school, recently.

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Improvements in construction techniques such as the system of enclosing superstructures being used in Edmonton, are proving successful in maintaining employment of hundreds of construction workers who otherwise would have been out of jobs. The provincial government is co-operating by extending, wherever possible, its own construction programs through the winter months.

I would urge all homeowners to take stock of their own situation. There may be some electrical work, or carpentering, painting, plastering, or plumbing that you intend to have done this summer that can be done now. You will be helping yourself while doing a service to your community and your neighbor by having the work done immediately and not waiting until the busy season.

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F.U.A. Convenes

GRASSLAND—The F.U.A. convention for sub-district 5, district 3, was held in the Hall here, Feb. 5.

Speakers were Bill Logan, of F.U.A. Edmonton office; C. Anderson, district 3 Director, of Freedom; Tom Foster, director of sub-district 4, of Dapp; and Mr. Lund, director of sub-district 5, of Boyle.

Each spoke on the meaning of the F.U.A. in relation to a united farmers' group.

A panel discussion on parity income was also held.

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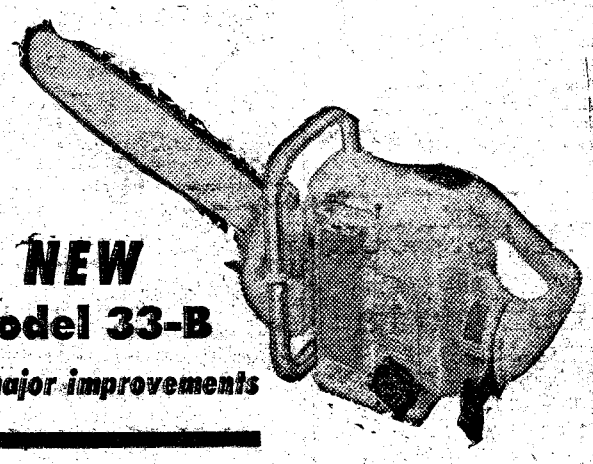
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Bruins Lead Hockey Loop

Gordie McCormick's bounding Bruins were back in first place Saturday after two straight wins. In so doing they took the lead from Jimmie McCormick's Leafs in the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League. Bruins' victories came at the expense of Canadiens and Red Wings, both of whom were defeated by identical 2-1 scores. All four goals were notched by Capt. Gordie McCormick. Ace forward Orville Franchuk returned to the ice lanes this week after being side-lined with a skate injury.

After jumping up from a hospital bed, Canadiens' forward Adel Abougoush scored two of the prettiest goals of the season as Canadiens defeated Leafs 2-1. Leaf goalie Dannie Dobson made many fine saves but didn't have a chance on the two Abougoush counters. The Leaf goal was scored by Andre Langevin.

Earlier in the week, Red Wings looked good as they blanked Leafs 2-0, both goals being scored by Captain Jimmy Stewart. One reason for Red Wings' improved showing is goalie Joe Cunningham, who took to the nets part way through the season and who on Wednesday racked up his second shut-out. Three of the Red Wings' last four losses have been by one goal margin, thus showing a great improvement over early season scores.

While the forward lines have been adding to their hockey know-how this season, the unsung heroes are quite often the defencemen. Some of the stand-outs are Ronnie Onufru and Andrew Langevin of Leafs, Jimmy McMillan of Bruins and Gerrard Langevin of Red Wings; Jimmy Martin and Richard Hayduk of the Bruins and Edward Labby of Canadiens.

The four goalies, Dobson of Leafs, Cunningham of Red Wings, Bobby Cherkas of Canadiens, and Donnie Stubberfield of the Bruins, have all shown improvement in the season.

This has shown in the last three weeks when 10 out of 12 games have seen the winner score two goals or less. The average goals per team is slightly more than one.

All of the above games were refereed by Victor Michetti, who has shown great faithfulness. George Blair has done an excellent job of keeping the ice in first rate shape.

Bayview

Mrs. Joey Plamondon made a trip to Edmonton last week. Claire stayed home from school to take care of the house and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Gudmundson have moved to Imperial Mills.

The real art of living includes the art of loafing.

DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Getting the job done at the right time is most important for successful farm operation under any circumstances. It is particularly so in areas with a short growing season. Indeed it often appears that failure to do the work at the right time limits production more than failure to use the right method, fertilizer or variety, states W. T. Burns, Experimental Station, Federal Department of Agriculture, Prince George, B.C.

This time factor involves many things. Machinery must be in first-class shape and running, as soon as conditions are favorable. Seed should be cleaned, and fertilizer on hand before seeding time. Supplies of fuel and other materials needed for haying and harvesting should be obtained early. The silo should be cleaned out long before silage operations begin. These are a few of the details that have to be taken care of well ahead of time so that any major farm operation can go ahead on schedule.

The time element concerning harvesting is extremely important. For example, it is known that alfalfa and clover hay are of highest yield and quality when approximately one-tenth of the flowers are opened. If haying is started on that day and is going to take two weeks in all, most of the crop will be harvested late. Therefore, starting a little on the early side is advised for maximum yield and quality. Likewise, it is generally known that wheat is usually best seeded ten days after the earliest possible date. Since this operation usually takes a period of two ot three weeks, the start should be made much earlier.

Yes. timeliness of operation in all its aspects is important. Good organization and seasonal planning will go a long way to removing the pitfalls waiting for the farm operator in his race against time and weather in a short growing season.

Berny

Narcisse Menard and daughter, Simonne, motored to Edmonton on business last week.

Marie Rose Lemay is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Menard marked their silver anniversary Feb. 2.

John Menard was a recent plane passenger to Fort Smith.

Fernie Amiot has gone to Kitimat, B.C.

Robert Duperron is in Lac la Biche Hospital.

It's a Boy!

For Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron of Berny, Feb. 2, their fourth.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Arnorio Bordignon, who were married on Jan. 29 in Waterways, spent a week visiting relatives here. Delphine Giacobbo attended their wedding.

Mike Biollo from Hondo was home for the week-end.

Angelo Giacobbo from Waterways spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Giacobbo.

Mrs. Frank Ferro and Donnie Giacobbo were patients in the Lac la Biche Hospital last week.

Henry Rossi and Victor Biollo are now employed at Oliver Pevin's lumber camp north of Lac la Biche.

Tony Rossi is home after working in Edmonton.

Tony Hertz from Saskatchewan was visiting his sister, Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo, recently.

Life would be less complicated if there were fewer persons, on the fringe, to offer advice.

Spruce Valley

Joe Yurchak was a business visitor to Edmonton on Monday.

Elsie Koltowski and some other Grassland teachers motored to Athabasca Wednesday evening to attend a teachers' meeting.

Elsie Koltowski is one of the candidates running for carnival queen for the Boyle Ice Carnival, to be held on Friday, March 8, at Boyle.

Mike Korzenowski, of Boyle, and Steve Chodan, of Grassland, were business visitors in the district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski, who are at Brownie Zilinski's lumber camp, were home for the Feb. 2 week-end.

Elsie Koltowski stayed at Grassland at the teacherage occupied by Mrs. V. Rosa, Jan. 30, and attended the H.S.A. executive meeting that evening.

Mr. Prodoniuk, of Redwater, was a business visitor at Joe Yurchak's.

Mrs. Pete Wolak and son, John, motored to Edmonton on Sunday to visit Mr. Wolak, a patient in the Misericordia Hospital.

Roman Bizon and Elsie Koltowski accompanied Steve Chodan, of Grassland, to Edmonton last Friday.

Some of the Bill Maheden family are on the sick list and have been away from school.

Peter Homeniuk is employed at High Prairie.

A hockey team has been formed by boys from Spruce Valley and Prosperity. They played at Plamondon on Sunday and won their game.

Peter Koltowski, of Edmonton, was home recently. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Koltowski and daughter, Sylvia. They are now residing in a new home in the city.

Elsie Koltowski, now teaching school in Grassland, is staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk.

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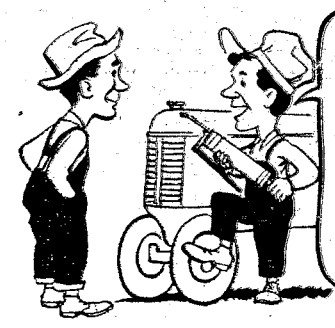

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To Name Candidate At Convention

A nominating convention to name a Progressive Conservative candidate for the federal riding of Athabasca will be held in the Legion Hall at Lac la Biche Feb. 23, at 8:30 p.m.

D. A. Hansen, of Bonnyville, made the announcement that the convention was being held in Lac la Biche on the unanimous recommendation of those who attended the annual meeting in Athabasca, Saturday.

The convention will precede by a public meeting in Bonnyville at 8:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Monday, Feb. 18.

Mr. Hansen, who was serving as provisional president, was named president of the Athabasca Progressive Conservative Association at the annual meeting held Feb. 9th. The new president is a family man, 32 years of age, and farms at Lessard. Other members of the executive are: J. D. Edwards, of Amber Valley, as vice-president, and Miss Pearl Geleta, of Pleasant View, as secretary-treasurer. Todd Richards, Arthur Cullen and T. Reinholt were elected as councillors for the Athabasca district. Additional executive officers are to be elected at the meetings in Bonnyville and Lac la Biche. Alec Shore, of Edmonton, and a delegate to the national leadership convention at Ottawa, was named as the Athabasca constituency representative on the central Conservative council for northern Alberta.

In his presidential report, Mr. Hansen pointed out that this was the first step in reorganization of the Conservative party in Athabasca. "There has been virtually no organization since 1935, although a Conservative candidate won the riding in 1930. It is up to us to see that a Conservative wins Athabasca for John Diefenbaker this year," he stressed.

Rich Lake

Mrs. Johnny Hogetveit is in Lac la Biche Hospital.

The shows at the Helina school building are now being held on Friday evenings. Last week there was a show on Monday and Friday to start the new schedule.

Several high school students attended the "Helen of Troy" show at the Aurora Theatre at Lac la Biche.

John Honka is recuperating at the G. Kumpula home.

Rich Lake School has three new pupils from Smoky Lake S.D., namely, Joyce, Donald and Irene Katerenchuk, who are residing on the Henry Lessard farm.

The woman who had seventeen children in fifteen years is reported as saying, "There'll be no more for me." This is our idea of making up one's mind slowly.

Many Donate To Manchur Fund

Donors to the fund for the John Manchur family have been announced. The Manchur family lost their home and possessions by fire, Dec. 20, 1956.

Among the donors, now named by the fund committee are Alex Lega, John Gilowski, John Fedun, Steve Uyrochko, Joe Kuzyk, William Kowalyk, Mrs. Tillie Martyn, Fred Holowenko, Pete Holowenko, Alexander Holowenko, Alexander Holowenko, Mrs. F. Holowenko, William Ballard and family, John Horhut, K. Konowalchuk, Pattersons', Stewart Drugs, H. Lobay, Richards' Bakery, Hudson's Bay Co., Michael Hamar, John Nahrabinchyk, Boris Hussynec, Jacob Hussynec, Mike Kadylo, George Warlenchuk, John Pfau, Michael Kolmatycki, William Shushmaruk, John Shyian, Mike Chopoidalo, Mrs. K. Lopashinsky, A. Trudeau, Emily Burek, Pete Pushorski, Pete Parchuk, James McNamara and sons, Ruth Brooks, W. Harrynuik, Nick Prusak and John Smith.

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Annual Meet Follows Church Family Dinner

The Lac la Biche United Church held the annual church family dinner in the Masonic Hall, Thursday, Feb. 7, with 90 present. Served by the Ladies' Aid of the church, the supper was followed by the annual congregational meeting.

Reports were given by the planning committee, stewards and W.A. The reports showed an increased scope in the teaching ministry of the church and Sunday School, and the church was found to be in a sound financial position.

It was reported that the church here has the pastoral oversight of some 200 persons, with the Sunday School attendance numbering 60 with six teachers. The aim of the church for the ensuing year is a continuing emphasis on community work, Christian education, and improving the standard of the manse.

Officers eleceted for the new year were as follows: the incoming officers to session, A. Proctor, J. Olstad, to work with the present session, comprising Steve Hamar, Mrs. M. A. Lett and Rev. S. Munro. The board of stewards are F. McMillan, A. Schieve, J. Stewart, P. T. Brinsmead, J. W. Williams, S. Lore; building consultants, E. Lloyd, E. Martin, A. Proctor. Mr. Marshall Patterson was elected superintendent of the Sunday School for the coming year.

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Hockey News

(Too late for last week)

Despite a 2-1 defeat handed to them by Gordie McCormick's Bruins, Jimmie McCormick's Leafs held the top spot in the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League for the second straight week. For the Leafs it was their first loss in 11 starts. Leaf goalie Donnie Dobson had earned four shut-outs in the previous four games, thus establishing a league record. Both Bruin counters were scored by Gordie McCormick, who came up with a superlative performance. Jimmie McCormick gave everything he had for the Leafs. Defenceman Ronnie Onufru prevented the score from becoming much higher as he repeatedly broke up Bruins' rushes.

In Saturday's other game Arnold Michetti's Canadiens downed Jimmy Stewart's Red Wings 2-1. Stewart worked hard all the way and his team was given strong support by some brilliant netminding by Joe "Broda" Cunningham. Arnold Michetti notched both Canadien goals after performing some of the neatest stick handling of the season.

Victor Michetti refereed both games.

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to all residents of Plamondon and district for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Pauline Schaub.

—The Schaub Family.

In every section of the world there are good men and women, anxious to live at peace and to help their neighbors. Why doesn't somebody organize them and put the bee on the evildoers?

Two Bonspiels Slated For February

The Lac la Biche Curling Club is holding an open bonspiel Feb. 15 to 17. Letters have been sent to other clubs in north-eastern Alberta inviting them to attend. Entry fees are the same as last year, which is $8.00 per rink for all curlers affiliated with curling clubs.

Anyone who is not affiliated with a club is welcome to enter but must pay a membership fee of $8.00 per person, besides the bonspiel entry fee. This membership fee will entitled them to full membership in the Lac la Biche Curling Club for the remainder of the year.

The local mixed bonspiel will be held Feb. 25 to March 3. Entry fees will be $1.00 per person, with entries closing Feb. 20. Any member wishing to curl in this bonspiel should pay fees to either H. Senetza or J. Zalunzy prior to February 20.

The management hopes that skips will canvass all their regular rinks for entries. New rinks will be drawn up for the bonspiel with the skips drawing their own rinks after the entry closing date.

It was decided at the last executive meeting that a banquet will be held on Feb. 7 for all curlers and their wives. Immediately after the banquet there will be election of officers for the next curling season.

An agenda is often a device to prevent unexpected subjects from coming up for discussion.

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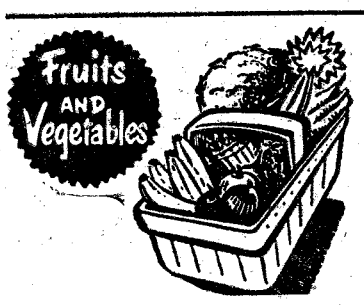

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